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Government of India.
Department of External Affairs and
Commonwealth Relations (India)

New Delhi, the 13th August 1947.

From

S.Dutt, Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to theGovernment of India.

To

All Provincial Governments.

Procedure of correspondence with the United Kingdom Government.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in consequence of the attainment of Dominion Status by India on the 15th August 1947, there will be no direct communication from that date between the Departments of the Government of India and any Department of the Government of the United Kingdom. All correspondence with the Government of the United Kingdom will ordinarily be undertaken by the External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations Department through the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom. As a matter of administrative convenience however other Departments of the Government of India will, until further instruction, continue to communicate direct with the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom except on matters which involve any representation or request to the Government of the United Kingdom, or involve important negotiations or decisions of policy. Even in such matters Departments may, in special cases with the concurrence of the External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations Department, correspond direct with the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom.

2. The Government of India will have no objection to Provincial Governments corresponding direct with the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom to the limited extent hitherto followed by them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- Secretary.

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